

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EIND, EEC  
SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAYTON ACT

1. DURING CONVERSATION ON OTHER SUBJECTS JULY 25,  
EC COMMISSION DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS  
MEYNELL ASKED US TO FIND OUT ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION  
ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAYTON ACT UNDER CONSIDERATION IN  
HOUSE AND SENATE AS REGARDS THE STATUS OF FOREIGN  
GOVERNMENTS IN RECOVERING DAMAGES FOR ANTITRUST  
VIOLATIONS. MEYNELL SAID THE FRG HAD ALSO RAISED THIS  
QUESTION IN AN AIDE MEMOIRE OF MAY 10 DELIVERED TO THE  
STATE DEPARTMENT. HE SAID THAT THERE IS NO FORMAL  
COMMUNITY POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT AS YET, BUT WOULD  
LIKE TO HAVE THE ADMINISTRATION'S POINT OF VIEW BEFORE  
PROCEEDING FURTHER. HE IMPLIED THAT PASSAGE OF AMEND-  
MENTS WHICH PRECLUDED FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS FROM RECOVERING  
DAMAGES WOULD CAUSE PROBLEMS WITH AT LEAST SOME EC  
COUNTRIES, BUT DID NOT GO FURTHER AT THIS STAGE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S  
POSITION ON THESE AMENDMENTS. HINTON  
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